GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – "Constitution of Advisory Committee" under Section 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1971 for the Beedi Leaf Season 2025 - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 103 Dated: 06-12-2024

Read:-

From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.7600/2024/Prod.4(i), dated 02.10.2024.

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ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri has requested to constitute the Advisory Committee under Section- 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1971, for the purpose of advising the Government on the rates at which the wages have to be paid to the labour for the collection of Beedi Leaves from the forests and other Government lands during the 2025 Beedi Leaf season, for the reasons mentioned therein.

2. Government, after careful examination of the proposal and under Section-6 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1971, hereby constitute the Advisory Committee, consisting of the following members, for the year ending 30th June, 2025, in respect of Abnus (Tuniki or Beedi) Leaves, for the 2025 Beedi Leaf Season.

A)	**Official Representative**	**Category**
1)	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Prod.) (or) a Senior Officer O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forests Force as nominated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.	Chairman & Convenor of the Committee
2)	**Sri J. Sivaiah, Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Representative of Secretary, Finance Department.**	Member
B)	**Registered Traders/Manufacturers**	
1)	Chief General Manager / Representative of VC & MD, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited, Mangalagiri.	Member
2)	One member to be nominated from the list of Traders (or) DFO may be requested to nominate one member as trader from Bhadrachalam.	Member
C)	**Beedi Leaf Collection Labour**	

1)	One member to be nominated from the list of Beedi Leaf Collection labour from Divisional Forest Officer	Member

3. The non-official members (mentioned in B & C of the above statement) are entitled to first-class travel by rail for the purpose of drawing Travelling Allowance. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Prod.) (or) a Senior Officer O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forests Force, as nominated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forests Force, Andhra Pradesh, who is the Chairman and Convenor of the Committee will be the controlling authority for the purpose of countersigning the T.A. Bills of the non-official members.

4. The expenditure on account of T.A. and D.A. will be debited to the Beedi Leaf funds of 2025 season.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

6. Further, the Government hereby direct the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force to furnish recommendations of the Advisory Committee along with other details to Government, before going to auction, for approval.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-EFS&T and MA&UD) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0BES/8/2019, dated 22.11.2024 (Computer No.782829).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

The Members of Advisory Committee
through the PCCF & HoFF.

Copy to:

The Finance (FMU-EFS&T & MA&UD) Department.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. CM (PR, RD, RWS; FES&T).
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., E.F.S. & T. Department.
The PS to Special Secretary to Govt., E.F.S. & T. Department.
SF/SC (Computer No.2595199).

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER